

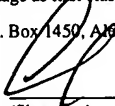


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Serial No. : 10/822,028 Examiner: : _____
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 23, 2004, applicant submits the enclosed replacement drawings. Also enclosed is a check for \$55 to cover the fee for a requested one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 6,8.

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